

Suggestions for Means of Evaluation of Internships Based on Number of Credits

- 1 credit Weekly journal entries, resulting in a reflection essay that incorporates initial expectations, actual experiences, and connections to a Skidmore education. In addition, two analytical papers related to a problem or issue in the workplace, one submitted at the mid-point of the term and the second at the end of the internship. Each paper should be approximately 500-750 words (2-3 pages) in length.
- 2 credits Weekly journal entries, resulting in a reflection essay that incorporates initial expectations, actual experiences, and connections to a Skidmore education. In addition, two analytical papers related to a problem or issue in the workplace, one submitted at the mid-point of the term and second at the end of the internship. Each paper should be approximately 750-1,250 words (3-5 pages) in length.
- 3 credits Weekly journal entries, resulting in a reflection essay that incorporates initial expectations, actual experiences, and connections to a Skidmore education. In addition, a research project, drawing upon relevant literature / scholarship and connected to the content of the internship, developed over the course of the semester. Approximate length: 2,000-2,500 words (8-10 pages).
- 4 credits Weekly journal entries, resulting in a reflection essay that incorporates initial expectations, actual experiences, and connections to a Skidmore education. In addition, a research project, drawing upon relevant literature / scholarship and connected to the content of the internship, developed over the course of the semester. Approximate length: 2,500-3,000 words (10-12 pages).

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